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OF

THE MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE,

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF

THE MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1854.

JOHN TAYLOR, ESQ., F.R.S.,
Treasurer of the College,

IN THE CHAIR.

The Chairman appointed SAMUEL GALE, Esq., and GEORGE LONG, Esq., Scrutineers, to ascertain and report the result of the Ballot.

The Requisition and following Lists were read by the Secretary:—

1. OF OFFICES LIABLE TO BE VACATED.

President, Vice-President, Treasurer, six Councillors, Auditor.

2. OF MEMBERS HOLDING THESE OFFICES.

President. LORD BROUGHAM.

Vice-President. THE EARL FORTESCUE.

Treasurer. JOHN TAYLOR, Esq., F.R.S.

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3. MEMBERS PROPOSED. BY WHOM PROPOSED.

For President,

LORD BROUGHAM ..... THE COUNCIL.

For Vice-President,

THE EARL FORTESCUE ..... THE COUNCIL.

For Treasurer,

JOHN TAYLOR, Esq., F.R.S. ..... THE COUNCIL.

3. MEMBERS PROPOSED.	BY WHOM PROPOSED.
For Councillors:	
Charles W. Dilke, Jun., Esq.	The Council.
Thomas H. Farrer, Esq. (for re-election)	The Council.
The Rt. Hon. Sir James R. G. Graham, Bart., M.P. (for re-election)	The Council.
Robert Hutton, Esq. (for re-election)	The Council.
Frederick William Mackenzie, M.D.	The Council.
John Mellor, Esq., Q.C.	The Council.
For Auditor.	
Charles Hill, Esq.	C. W. Dilke, Jun., Esq. / The Council.

The Report of the Council was read by the Secretary.

The Report of the Auditors, containing the Statement of Receipt and Expenditure for the year 1852–1853, and other Financial Papers, *vide* pages 13, 14, and 15, were read.

On the motion of George Bellas Greenough, Esq., seconded by Joseph Hume, Esq., M.P.,

Resolved unanimously,—That the Report be received: that it be printed and circulated among the Members of the College.

The Return of the Scrutineers was presented to the Chairman, who declared the result of the ballot to be as follows:—

For President.....Lord Brougham.
For Vice-President .....The Earl Fortescue.
For Treasurer.....John Taylor, Esq.

For Councillors.

Charles W. Dilke, Jun., Esq.
Thomas H. Farrer, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Sir James R. G. Graham, Bart., M.P.
Robert Hutton, Esq.
Frederick William Mackenzie, M.D.
John Mellor, Esq., Q.C.

For Auditor, Charles Hill, Esq.

JOHN TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

On the motion of John Reynolds, Esq., seconded by George Long, Esq.,

Resolved unanimously,—That the thanks of the College be given to Mr. Taylor for his kindness in presiding at this Meeting, and for his conduct in the Chair.

CHARLES C. ATKINSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT.

STUDENTS.

The number of Pupils in the College during the Session 1852–53 was 713; namely, 413 Students, and 300 boys in the Junior School. The Students were, of the Faculty of Medicine 164, 47 being new Students; of the Faculty of Arts and Laws 249, including 54 attending the Patriot Fund Classes for Schoolmasters. The new Students in the general Classes were 97. The highest number of boys in the Junior School in any one term was 256. The Students of Analytical Chemistry in the Birkbeck Laboratory were 27. The amount of Receipts from Students was £11,627 9*s.*, of which £4012 18*s.* was for the Medical Faculty, viz. for attendance on Classes, £2667; on Hospital Practice, £1345 18*s.*; £3351 11*s.* was on account of the Faculty of Arts and Laws, and £4263 for the Junior School. The share of Professors and Masters, exclusive of the annual augmentations to the Professors of Natural Philosophy and Comparative Anatomy, and of interest of the Patriot Fund to the Professors of the Schoolmasters' Classes, was £7749 19*s.* 4*d.*; the College portion amounted to £2531 11*s.* 8*d.* The sum of £1345 18*s.*, received for Clinical Instruction at the Hospital, was paid to the Hospital Committee towards the support of the Charity.

The entries for the current Session, up to this period, are—Medical Students, 174, of whom 54 are new Students; attendants on Hospital Practice 49; Students of the Faculty of Arts 194, the new Students being 97, making together with 65 attending the Schoolmasters Classes 259. The number of boys in the Junior School in this Term is 271. Thus there is an improvement in comparison with the previous Session, in every Department of the College.

The Degrees of the University of London taken by Students of the College in the year 1853 were as follows:—M.D. 3 (all in the First Division), of a total of 8 from 4 Schools; M.A. 5 of 8, from 4 Colleges; LL.B. 2, of a total of 6 from 5 Colleges; B.M. 6 (all in the First Division), of a total of 10 from 4 Institutions; B.A. 24 (20 in the First Division), of a total of 64 from 15 Colleges. In all 40, of a total of 96 from 22 Institutions. Of Undergraduates in Medicine, at the First Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine, of a total of 23 from 7 Schools, 7 (of whom 5 passed in the First Division) were from University College. Two hundred and one Students passed the Matriculation Examination: of these 39 proceeded from private tuition; of the remaining 162 from 45 Schools, 34, including 8 from the Junior School (28 of whom and the 8 from the Junior School in the First Division), were from University College.

The Honours obtained by Students of the College at the University Examinations were:—for the Degree of LL.B., the University Law Scholarship by Mr. John Philip Green, for the Examination in the Principles of Legislation: Degree of M.A., the Gold Medal in Classics, by Mr. John C. Addyes Scott; the Gold Medal in Mathematics by Mr. Edward John Routh: Degree of B.M., the University Scholarship and Gold Medal in Physiology and Comparative Anatomy by Mr. William Roberts; the second place in Honours with the Gold Medal in Surgery by Mr. Henry Briggs; the Gold Medal in Medicine to Mr. William Roberts: the Degree of B.A., the University Scholarship in Classics by Mr. Wells Butler: in the Examination in the Old Testament (Hebrew), the New Testament (Greek) and Scripture History, the first Prize by Mr. Alfred Wm. Bennett. Of Undergraduates in Medicine at the First Examination for the Degree of B.M., Mr. St. John Edwards obtained the Gold Medal, and the second place for his examination in Anatomy and Physiology; Mr. William Price Jones obtained the Gold Medal and the first place in Honours for his Examination in Chemistry, and the Gold Medal and the second place in Honours for his Examination in Materia Medica and Pharmaceutical Chemistry. At the Matriculation Examination, the Prize for Chemistry was obtained by Mr. George C. Foster.

The Andrews Scholarships of the College for 1853, for proficiency in Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy, were awarded as follows:—the first, £70, to Mr. Thomas Savage; the second, £45, to Mr. William B. Jones; the third, £45, to Mr. Henry Mason Bompas. The Fellowes Clinical Medals for Medicine

were conferred as follows:—The Gold Medal for the Winter Term, on Mr. Wilson Fox of Wellington, Somersetshire; and the Silver Medal on Mr. Robert B. Smart of Balshaw, Cambridgeshire; two Gold Medals for the Summer Term on Mr. George Buchanan of London, and Mr. Frederick W. Sayer of Newport, Isle of Wight. The Liston Clinical Gold Medal for Surgery, being the first ever awarded, was obtained by Mr. Joseph Sampson Gamgee. The Longridge Prize for General Proficiency in Medicine and Surgery was awarded to Mr. Frederick William Sayer. The Williamson Prize of £50 offered by Alexander Williamson, Esq., for the most successful experimental research undertaken in the Birkbeck Laboratory, was awarded to Mr. Arthur Winkler Wills of Birmingham.

The former Pupils of the School who distinguished themselves in the College Examinations and obtained Prizes and Certificates of Honour, were:—Mr. John Martineau, the Prize in the Senior Class of English and Certificates in the Extra Class of Greek, the Senior Class of German, and in Comparative Grammar; Mr. Michael Foster, the Prize in Comparative Grammar and three Certificates in other Classes; Mr. John Hennell, the Second Prizes in both the Junior Classes of Latin and Greek; Mr. Stanley Jevons, the Gold Medal in the Class of Chemistry, the first Prize in the Experimental Class of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, and the fourth Certificate in the Lower Senior Class of Mathematics; Mr. Sedley Taylor, the First Prizes in the Junior Classes of Latin and Greek; Mr. Thomas Key, the First Prize in English Law, the Prize for Essay on Tenures; Mr. Daniel Makinson Littler, the Prize in the Senior Class of French, and a Certificate in Comparative Grammar; Mr. Frederick Robarts, the Second Prize in English Law; Mr. J. Hargreave Stevenson, the Prize in Architecture as a Fine Art. The following, all formerly in the Junior School, obtained Certificates of Honour:—Mr. Albert Buchanan one; Mr. Arthur Greg one; Mr. Albert Greg two; Mr. William B. Jones four; Mr. William Leech two; Mr. Henry John Manning one; Mr. John Mellor, the second in the Higher Senior Class of Mathematics; Mr. Francis Merlet two; Mr. Frederick Needham two; Mr. Frederick Southey one; Mr. Grosvenor Talbot two; Mr. Philip John Worsley two.

FELLOWS OF THE COLLEGE.

During the Session the Council appointed the following former Students of the College, who had graduated with Honours at the University of London, to be Fellows of the College, and conferred on each of them for his life a share in the College: Edward Ballard, M.D., practising as a Physician in London, and John Topham, M.D., now Physician to the Wolverhampton Hospital, as Medical Fellows; William Ridout Wills, B.A., Solicitor, now practising at Birmingham, Charles Somerton, B.A., of Bristol, and Robert Nicholas Fowler, M.A., of London, Banker, as Fellows in Arts; and John Hutton Tayler, M.A. and B.L., of London, Barrister, as Law Fellow.

ANDREWS SCHOLARSHIPS.

The subject of the Andrews Scholarships has been reconsidered by the Council since the opening of the present Session. A Committee of their body inquired into the working of the existing regulations, and reported, that, considering the high standard of merit required in the various branches of study jointly, a sufficient number of awards had been made to afford reasonable satisfaction; but as in some years the Examiners had abstained from awarding all the three Scholarships, because they had not found the requisite number of Students with sufficiently high qualifications, it might be expedient for the future to diminish the number of Scholarships and to increase the value of each. The Council adopted this view, and resolved to offer for the present Session two Scholarships, one of £100 and one of £60. They determined on adhering to the system already in force, of awarding these Scholarships to distinguished Proficients in Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy; but to prevent misapprehension of the effect of that requirement, they directed the following addition to be made to the Regulations:—

"It is intended that these Scholarships should be awarded to distinguished proficients in Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy, jointly. But in

case there should not be a sufficient number of Candidates exhibiting marked joint proficiency, either of the Scholarships may be awarded to any Candidate manifesting very extraordinary merit either in Latin and Greek, or in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, though he may not exhibit marked proficiency in the other."

PROFESSORSHIPS.

In the month of July Mr. Chapman resigned the Professorship of Mineralogy at this College, having received from the Governor-General of Canada the appointment of Professor of Geology and Mineralogy at University College, Toronto. The vacancy was advertised, and the Professorship of Geology having been vacant since the Resignation of Mr. Ramsay in the year 1851, it was announced that applications would be received for the Professorships of Geology and Mineralogy, jointly, or for either separately. At the Distribution of Prizes to the Students of the Faculty of Arts, on the 1st of July, Sir Roderick Murchison, who presided, regretted the want of instruction in those sciences, and made some observations on the importance and advantages of the study of them. The Baron de Goldsmid expressed his desire to encourage attention to these subjects, and presented to the College the sum of £50, to be employed for that purpose, in connection with the name of Sir Roderick Murchison, and in a mode to be settled on consultation with him. Mr. Taylor, the Treasurer, and Mr. Hutton, were appointed a Committee to communicate with Sir Roderick Murchison, and they reported his advice to be that the £50 should be employed towards the better remunerating a Professor. Mr. John Morris, of Kensington, a gentleman distinguished for his knowledge of the sciences, and for his work on Fossil Conchology, was appointed Professor of Geology and Mineralogy; and, with the concurrence of the Baron de Goldsmid, it was determined that the sum of fifty pounds given by him should be paid to Mr. Morris on the conclusion of his Course. The Baron de Goldsmid gave a further sum of £25 for two prizes of £15 and £10 respectively, to be called the Murchison Prizes for the Class of Geology and Mineralogy in the Session 1854.

The Professorships of Arabic, Persian, and Hindostanee, of Chinese, and also of that of Machinery, are still vacant.

In the course of last Spring the Council very willingly acceded to a request made to them by Dr. Kinkel, formerly Professor of Modern Civilization, Literature and Fine Arts at the University of Bonn, for permission to give a Course of Lectures in the College, on the History of Modern Painting and Sculpture. Six Lectures, free of charge, were accordingly delivered by Dr. Kinkel, in the months of April and May last; they attracted large audiences and were highly approved.

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL.

The Council remark with satisfaction the increase in the number of pupils in the Junior School, which, after some slight fluctuations during recent Sessions, is now fuller than it has been for several years. While estimating highly the general efficiency and good management of the School, and the valuable instruction given to the pupils, the Council have nevertheless, with the concurrence of the Head Master, considered what improvements could be introduced into its management; and some alterations likely to prove beneficial have been made and communicated to the parents. Among these a plan has been adopted for promoting the more punctual return of the pupils after the vacations, and has been attended with success. The Council are anxious that those who send their sons to the School should be fully sensible how important it is that the boys should be in their classes on the precise days appointed for the reception of the former and new pupils respectively; and they trust that parents and guardians, since so much depends on them, will do all that lies in their power to second the efforts of the Council and Head Master to enforce regularity in this respect.

BEQUEST BY Dr. PEENE.

The late Dr. William Gurden Peene, a Physician of Maidstone, by his Will dated 9th March last, bequeathed to the College a sum of £1700 Consols; the interest to be annually applied to the purchase of books, chiefly of foreign literature and science, to augment the Library. Dr. Peene further directed, that the books should be bound and stamped (before being placed in the Library) as of "*The Gift of Dr. Peene, M.D. Cantab.*," with the date of purchase added: and that the selection of the books should be in the three Professors of Greek, Latin, and Mathematics, the same being members of the Church of England: otherwise that one or more should complete their number by choosing qualified persons from the other Professors, private teachers of the College, or *quondam alumni* resident in London. If none of the three named should be members of the Church of England, he begged the Council to appoint.

The introduction of any reference to religious opinion into the terms of this bequest was generally regretted by the friends of the College. Those terms were regarded by some members of the Council as tending to introduce among the Professors of the College a distinction founded on religious belief, and therefore inconsistent with the principle on which the College was founded. The Council, after a full and careful discussion, were of opinion that no departure from that important principle was necessarily imposed upon them by the terms of the Will, and therefore determined to accept the bequest. But as a different construction was put by some upon the Will, the Council thought it expedient to record the reasons of their decision, by a Resolution in the following words:—

"Resolved,—

"That the Council cannot but regret that the late Dr. Peene should have accompanied his valuable legacy by a direction with regard to the function of choosing the books which can by any construction be supposed to infringe that principle of religious equality to which the present Council and their predecessors have invariably adhered, as well in the appointment of Professors, the admission of students, and the award of honours, as in the general administration of the affairs of the College.

"Considering, however, that the function in question is totally unconnected with the ordinary duties of the Professors, and might have been assigned by the testator to persons unconnected with the Institution, and that it is to be regarded as a trust under Dr. Peene's Will and not as a duty imposed by the authorities of the College,—

"Considering also, that any Professor will have the power of declining the trust altogether, if he should for any reason think proper so to do, without being required to make any profession of his religious opinions,—

"And lastly, considering that the value and utility of the proposed annual additions to the Library are not likely to be in any degree impaired by the terms of the bequest,—the Council have determined to accept Dr. Peene's Legacy, being of opinion that in so doing they do not violate that principle of religious equality on which the College was founded."

The Executors of Dr. Peene have transferred £1530 Consols, the amount of the Legacy after deduction of duty, into the name of the College in the Books of the Bank of England, and two Half-Yearly dividends have been received.

The Council, having ascertained that the three Professors named in the Will declined to undertake the selection of the books, requested three former Alumni of the College, Mr. Robert Baldwin Hayward, Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, Mr. George Valentine Yool, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Mr. John Power Hicks, Scholar of Lincoln College, Oxford, to perform the Office, with respect to the books to be purchased with the first year's dividends. Those Gentlemen have kindly consented to comply with the request.

DONATIONS.

Niven Gift of £400.

A Gift of £400 out of the estate of the late Mrs. Niven of Skipton in Craven, Yorkshire, has been received by the College under the following circumstances.

Mrs. Niven, by her Will, gave £1000 to Mr. Henry Crabb Robinson, Mr. Drewet, of the House of Dimsdale and Co., Bankers, Cornhill, her two Executors, the Rev. James Niven, Miss Mary Russell Mitford and Miss Maria Denman, in Trust for one or more Institutions for the benefit of education and useful Literature. It was agreed among these Trustees that each should name the Institution which he or she might prefer; and in execution of that arrangement, Miss Denman and Mr. Robinson concurred in nominating this College, and the sum of £400, two-fifths of the Legacy, was, with the consent of the other Trustees, paid accordingly by the Executors to the Council for the College.

Liston Medal Fund.

In the month of July the Committee of Subscribers to the Liston Memorial Fund, by whom, as announced in the Report for the year 1852, the Marble Bust of the late Professor Liston was presented to the College, laid out the sum of £297 19*s.* sterling in the purchase of £292 9*s.* 3*d.* 3¼ per Cents. Annuities in the name of the College, and announced their having done so to the Council, with the intimation that it was the intention of the Committee that the Dividends of the Fund should be applied in defraying the expense of a Gold Medal, to be called the Liston Gold Medal, and of Certificates of Honour to be conferred annually on the most deserving Pupils in Clinical Surgery in the College for ever. The cost of the Dye for the Medal had been paid by the Committee of Subscribers.

Goldsmid Hebrew Prize.

The Baron de Goldsmid, besides the Gift of £75 above-mentioned for the promotion of the study of Geology, presented £50 for the encouragement of that of the Hebrew Language: a moiety to be paid to the Rev. D. Marks, the Teacher of Hebrew, and the other half to be given as Prizes of £15 and £10 respectively, for competition among Students of the Class.

Williamson Analytical Chemistry Prize.

A Sum of £50 was for a second time presented by Mr. Williamson as a Prize for the best research in the Birkbeck Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry during the current Session.

The College is also under an obligation to Benjamin Smith, Esq., a Member of the College, for his attention to an experiment made at his suggestion in ventilating the Lesser Laboratory of Practical Chemistry, and for a present of £30 to defray the expense.

Bentham's Library of Jurisprudence.

The College has received as a gift from Edwin Chadwick, Esq., a further portion of the Library of the late Jeremy Bentham. This Gift consists of 256 volumes, and 24 pamphlets, which formed part of the Library of Jurisprudence which Mr. Bentham on his decease bequeathed to Mr. Chadwick, who was engaged in a Jurisprudential work under the auspices of the late Lord Langdale, then Master of the Rolls. Among the books are several American, Spanish, Portuguese and Russian Jurisprudential works, and some others procured by Mr. Bentham for Codification, comprising a collection more than usually complete of the *Bulletins des Lois* issued during and since the French Revolution.

Transactions of the Royal Society.

The College is greatly indebted likewise to the Treasurer, John Taylor, Esq., F.R.S., for a very valuable present of books, namely, his set of the Transactions of the Royal Society from 1825 to this date in handsome half binding, with the promise of the future Volumes as he should become entitled to them.

FINANCES.

The College portion of the Fees of Students and Junior School Pupils, after payment of the Professors and Teachers, amounted to £2531. The Holme Fund, after the special payments with which it is charged, yielded a balance applied towards the expense of the Medical School of £307; the portions of Dividend of the Bacon Fund was £483. The moiety of Mr. Prevost's Gift, the other half having been assigned to the Hospital, was £500; and the Rent of the Students' Boxes and the fees on Transfer of Shares amounted together to £30. The Total of these Receipts

was £3851. The Expenditure was £4510, and the consequent deficiency £659. Taking from the one side the £500 Gift of Mr. Prevost, considered as capital, and from the other £358 paid towards the expense of rebuilding the Steward's cottage and the boundary wall on the north side of the College grounds, the deficiency may be regarded as £800. Against such a deficiency in the current year, calculating that the expenditure may be about the same as last Session, there will be nearly an additional half-year's Dividend on the Bacon Fund, £470, while an increase in the College portion of Fees of at least £300 may be expected.

PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT.

During the last Session of Parliament the attention of the Council was directed to several actual or contemplated measures which seemed likely to affect the interests of the College—such were, First, the Charitable Trusts Bill; 2ndly, a Medical Bill in the hands of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, prepared by the Medical and Surgical Provincial Association; and 3rdly, a proposal for confirming by Act of Parliament a New Charter to be granted to the College of Physicians.

The Charitable Trusts Bill.

The Charitable Trusts Bill introduced into the House of Lords in the month of June last contained a Clause by which the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge with their Colleges and the University of Durham were exempted from the operation of the Bill, but in which no provision was made for the exemption of the University of London, or the Colleges or Institutions connected with it.

The Council of the College considered this to be a matter which required their careful attention, and they appointed a Committee of their own body to watch the progress of the Bill. The question was attended with some difficulty. On the one hand, it appeared to the Council that to subject the University of London and its Colleges to the operation of a Bill from which the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Durham were specially exempted, might be considered an unfair and injurious distinction, more especially when it was remembered that, on the establishment of the University, a pledge had been given by the Government that it should be placed, as far as possible, on a footing of legal equality with the other Universities, and when it was also recollected that this pledge had since been adhered to in the provisions of various Acts of Parliament which had received the sanction of the Legislature. On the other hand, the Council, approving of the general objects of the Bill, and believing it calculated to benefit the Institutions subjected to its operation, had no desire to press for the exemption of University College and of the other affiliated Institutions of the University of London; aud it seemed to them scarcely reasonable to ask for the exemption of a great number of Institutions, of various kinds, and situated in different parts of the country, the number of which might hereafter be indefinitely increased, and many of which were of that class for which the Bill was specially designed. With these views they prepared Petitions to both Houses of Parliament, in which, whilst they disclaimed any desire to be exempted from the operation of the measure, they asserted the right of the University of London to be placed on a footing of equality with the other Universities.

The Petition of the House of Lords was presented by Lord Brougham; and subsequently on his motion, seconded by the Earl Fortescue, the University of London with its Colleges was, with the concurrence of the First Lord of the Treasury and the Lord Chancellor, inserted in the Clause of exemption; and in a later stage of the Bill, on the motion of the same Noble Lords, precedence was given in the Clause to the University of London before that of Durham on the ground of priority in the date of its Charter.

During the subsequent progress of the Bill through the House of Commons, the attention of the members of the Government who had charge of the Bill was drawn to the objections which existed to the exemption of the various Institutions in connexion with the University of London; and ultimately it was determined that the University of London should hold its place in the Clause, but that the exemption should not extend to its affiliated Institutions, in which shape the Bill received the royal assent.

Medical Reform.

The same motive which prompted the Petitions on the subject of the Charitable Trusts Bill,—namely the desire to secure adherence to the pledge under which the University was founded, and to have its Graduates in Medicine, so many of whom proceed from this College, placed on the same footing as the Graduates of the older Universities,—induced the Council to request those members of their body who had seats in the House of Commons to watch the proceedings respecting the proposed medical measures, and to take care that the interests of the University and its Graduates were not overlooked. The intended Medical Bill of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, which recognised the degrees of other Universities, but took no notice of those conferred by the University of London, was not proceeded with; and the Council were soon relieved from the duty of watching its progress. But it was not until towards the close of the Session that the measure for confirming by Act of Parliament the proposed new Charter of the College of Physicians, which was open to the same objections as the Bill of the Association, was abandoned by the Home Secretary.

A Deputation appointed by the Council obtained an interview with Lord Palmerston while the question was under his consideration, and besides urging the claims of the College to have the Medical Graduates of the University of London placed on a footing of equality, as regarded their right to practice Medicine, with those of Oxford and Cambridge on the ground of the pledge already referred to, represented that the contemplated Bill and Charter, by proposing to confirm and render available a claim to the exclusive right of licensing for practice, long asserted on behalf of the College of Physicians, but which had not hitherto been practically enforceable by them, would be creating a monopoly, and would operate as a serious practical grievance to the Graduates in Medicine of the University of London, who, with high qualifications tested by the superior examinations of their University, are and have long been practising in large numbers throughout England and in the metropolis.

It is hoped that in future the proposers of any laws which are to affect the Members of the Medical Profession will, by a due recognition of the position of the University of London and its Graduates, spare the Council the necessity of interfering in such matters in any other way than by renewing their vigilant attention to the legislative proceedings.

GRADUATES OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Respecting the question of the admission of the Graduates into the Corporate Body of the University, the Council requested from the Senate of the University a copy of the Case on the subject submitted by them to Mr. Tomlinson, and of his Opinion. The Senate furnished the Council with a copy of the Case, but declined to communicate Mr. Tomlinson's Opinion.

PORTER MEMORIAL.

An application having been received from the Subscribers to a Memorial to the late Mr. George Richardson Porter, to allow a Memorial in his honour, after the design of the Sculptor, Mr. E. W. Wyon, to be erected within the grounds of the College, the Council, having sincere esteem for the public character and services of Mr. Porter, acceded with pleasure to the request. It has been decided that the Monument shall be placed on a spot on the south side of the ground in front of the College.

THE HOSPITAL.

The Hospital is still the object of anxious solicitude to the Council. With an Expenditure of nearly £5000 per annum, which cannot be reduced consistently with the efficiency of the Hospital, either as a Charity or as an adjunct to the Medical School of the College, the Annual Income which can be relied on does not exceed half that sum. During the past year the deficiency was made up as follows:—The Dinner at which the Earl of Clarendon presided produced £1610;

and besides minor Casual Donations, a gift of £100 was received from a Contributor with the Initials W.H.P.S.; a Legacy of £50, free of duty, from Mrs. M'Cullom; and the Council of the College gave to the Hospital half of the gift of £1000 from the estate of the late Mr. Prevost, mentioned in the last year's Report. The Council were induced to this, not only by their consideration for the state of the Hospital finances, but by their knowledge of the interest taken by the late Mr. Prevost in the Hospital; and his views regarding the application of funds given or bequeathed to the College or Hospital, more especially from a conversation, not long before he left England, with Mr. John Wood. The Hospital Committee, to commemorate this Donation, and the zealous services of Mr. Prevost, have given the name of "Prevost" to one of the wards. The Council cannot advise the Hospital Committee to have recourse to a Public Dinner for its benefit during the ensuing spring. The possibility of procuring an increase to its Funds by some other mode will have to be considered. The Council earnestly recommend its condition and its claims to the consideration of the friends of the College and of the public at large.

In the month of September last, Mr. Clover having resigned the appointment of Resident Medical Officer of the Hospital, after five years' tenure of the office, Mr. Hillier has been chosen to succeed him.

CHARLES C. ATKINSON, *Secretary.*

ATTENDANCE OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

COUNCIL *from Feb. 26th*, 1853, *to Feb. 22nd*, 1854.	Council. 17 Meetings.	Committee of Management. 25 Meetings.	Special Committees.	Senate. 6 Meetings.	Hospital Committee.	Total.
The President	..	..	5	..	..	5
The Vice-President	2	..	5	..	..	7
The Treasurer	15	23	7	..	..	45
Mr. Bishop	9	..	1	..	17	27
Mr. Booth	9	..	9	..	..	18
Dr. Boott	16	22	5	..	..	43
Hon. Mr. Justice Crompton	2	..	..	..	..	2
The Hon. R. Denman	..	..	..	..	..	.
Mr. Farrer	5	8	..	..	..	13
Mr. Gibson	11	15	2	..	17	45
The Baron de Goldsmid	6	..	1	2	5	14
Mr. Goldsmid	12	11	1	..	7	31
Rt. Hon. Sir J. Graham	..	..	3	..	..	3
Mr. Grote	14	..	10	..	..	24
Mr. Hutton	13	..	7	..	..	20
Mr. Prevost	12	..	3	..	..	15
Mr. Quain	5	..	..	..	..	5
Mr. Robinson	11	16	5	4	..	36
The Rt. Hon. Sir J. Romilly	6	..	..	..	..	6
Mr. E. Romilly	10	15	..	..	..	25
The Rt. Hon. Sir E. Ryan	6	..	7	..	..	13
The Rt. Hon. E. Strutt	10	..	6	..	..	16
Mr. F. J. Wood	14	..	8	..	..	22
Mr. John Wood	15	1	7	..	4	27

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash on hand 30 September, 1852		74	9	10		
—— at Messrs. Smith, Payne & Smiths		31	3	5		
					105	13	3
Fees of Students	£6050	12	0			
Less returned	32	1	0			
		6018	11	0		
Fees of School Pupils		4263	0	0		
Fees of Hospital Pupils		1345	18	0		
					11,627	9	0
Dividends on Andrews Fund					190	10	0
Hospital Endowment Fund					29	1	6
Holme Fund					657	0	8
Holloway Fund					69	18	0
Ricardo Fund					26	0	0
Bacon Fund					483	3	5
Fellowes Clinical Medal Fund					16	5	0
Produce of sale £1027 : 18 : 9 East India Stock, Bacon's Legacy					2,675	0	0
Donation by the Executors of Mrs. Niven					400	0	0
Mr. Williamson for Analytical Chemistry Prize					50	0	0
Baron de Goldsmid for Classes of Geology and Hebrew					100	0	0
B. Smith, Esq., for Ventilating Lesser Chemical Laboratory					30	9	0
J. L. Prevost, Esq.					1,000	0	0
Students' Boxes					22	6	0
Transfer of Shares					6	6	0
Loan					5,000	0	0
				£22,489	1	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By PAYMENT to Professors: (Shares of Students' Fees)				4,267	19	7
Masters, &c. of Junior School				3,481	19	9
Hospital Committee: Fees of Pupils				1,345	18	0
Schoolmasters' Class (Patriot Fund Dividends)				90	0	0
Holme Dividends: Chair of Comparative Anatomy				100	0	0
Hospital for Clinical Instruction				250	0	0
Augmentation: Chair of Natural Philosophy				150	0	0
Fellowes Clinical Medal Fund				25	10	0
Andrews Scholarship: Mr. Thomas Key	£50	0	0			
Mr. Thomas Savage	70	0	0			
Examiners	31	10	0			
				151	10	0
Flaherty Scholarship: Mr. Alfred Wills, 4th year				45	0	0
Holloway Fund Dividends: 4 Exhibitions at £18 each	£72	0	0			
1 Ditto	6	0	0			
				78	0	0
Hospital Committee: Endowment dividends				14	13	7
Expenses of College Establishment (Table A.)				4,137	18	4
Bacon Bequest Legacy Duty				2,675	0	0
Williamson Analytical Chemistry Prize, Mr. A. W. Wills				50	0	0
Expenses on Donation of B. Smith, Esq.				3	18	8
Moiety of Mr. Prevost's Donation to Hospital Committee				500	0	0
Loan				4,000	0	0
Interest on Loan				68	1	2
Cash in hand, 30 September, 1853	£73	3	0			
—— at Messrs. Smith, Payne & Smiths	980	9	9			
				1,053	12	9
				£22,489	1	10

(A.) EXPENSES OF THE COLLEGE ESTABLISHMENT.

	£	s.	d.
Insurance	96	7	9
Light Account	128	2	9
Advertisements	217	4	0
Class of Botany (Specimens)	21	16	6
Printing	28	3	0
Furniture Repairs	103	9	6
House Stores	16	18	8
Fire Account	184	1	2
Salaries	850	2	0
Beadles, Porters and Servants	1058	10	4
Miscellaneous Expenses	58	15	8
Repairs of Scientific Collections	24	14	11
House Repairs	271	14	11
Carried forward	£3060	1	2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3060	1	2
Stationery	19	11	2
Rates and Taxes	291	18	3
Distribution of Prizes	257	2	0
Building	358	1	0
Furniture	53	7	7
Apparatus for Natural Philosophy	12	19	0
Birkbeck Laboratory of Chemistry	30	19	0
Library	36	11	6
Medical Museum	6	11	8
Museum of Materia Medica	10	16	0
	£4137	18	4

Audited and found correct,

Signed, C. WENTWORTH DILKE, S. MORLEY, HENRY ROBARTS, } *Auditors.*

9th February, 1854.

ASSETS.

September 30, 1853.

		£	s.	d.
Freehold Land	(cost)	30,000	0	0
Buildings	(do.)	107,515	1	9
Medical Museums*	(do.)	5,898	15	2
Philosophical Apparatus*	(do.)	2,798	13	10
Chemical Apparatus	(do.)	1,096	11	3
Analytical Chemistry Laboratory*	(do.)	2,825	18	5
Natural History Collection*	(do.)	601	11	8
Museum of Materia Medica	(do.)	127	9	0
Library*	(do.)	3,775	10	10
Furniture	(do.)	7,652	14	5

* Largely increased by presents.

FUNDS INVESTED.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
HOLME FUND:—the yearly income to be applied for the purposes of the Medical Department of the College as the Council shall order					13,374	14	7	Consols.
					2,000	0	0	3¼ per Cents.
					2,700	0	0	Bank Stock.
HOLLOWAY Fund:—the Income to be applied to Junior School Exhibitions	2,295	11	0					
Ditto Ditto Accumulation of Dividends	104	9	0					
					2,400	0	0	Consols.
ANDREWS Fund:—the Income to be applied to Scholarships for proficiency in General Literature and Science, or other purposes, bearing the name of "Andrews."	6,042	5	11					
Ditto Ditto Accumulation of Dividends	307	14	1					
					6,350	0	0	3 p. Ct. Red.
RICARDO Library Fund	600	0	0					
Ditto Ditto Accumulation of Dividends	200	0	0					
					800	0	0	3¼ per Cents.
FELLOWES Clinical Medal Fund (Medical)					500	0	0	3¼ per Cents.
LISTON Clinical Medal Fund (Surgical)					292	9	3	3¼ per Cents.
BRUNDRETT Fund (Reversionary, after the death of Annuitant)					1,144	11	3	Consols.
BACON Bequest					8,972	1	3	East India Stock.
FELLOWES for Hospital					322	19	3	Consols.
CULLEN'S for ditto					370	10	7	Consols.
BENTHAM'S for ditto					304	11	5	Consols.

LIABILITIES, for Loan £5000.

C. WENTWORTH DILKE,
S. MORLEY,
HENRY ROBARTS, } *Auditors.*

February 9, 1854.

NIVEN FUND:—(application undetermined) ..... £400 Cash at Bankers.

PEENE'S LEGACY:—the Dividends to be applied to the purchase of Books, chiefly of Foreign Literature and Science, to augment the Library, received since 30th September ..... 1,530 0 0 Consols.

HOLLIER LEGACY:—Reversion of Residuary Personal Estate in the hands of Executors, amount not ascertained.

HOSPITAL:—In the names of Trustees for Hospital, donation of W.L.D. ..... 217 5 0 Consols.

In the names of Executors of the late Edward Lombe, Esq., Reversion after the decease of his Widow ..... 26,600 16 2 3¼ per Cents.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY AND MUSEUMS.—1853.

LIBRARY.

By Donations	365 Volumes.	67 Pamphlets, &c.
Purchase	62 Volumes.	
Making the number of Volumes in each Collection:		
In the General Library (now including the Ricardo, Dr. Holmes' and Law Libraries, as well as the Morrison Chinese Library 10,000 Volumes)	39,090 Volumes.	6532 Pamplets, &c.
In the Medical Library	3,835	1194
Total	42,925	7726

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARIES.

	Vols.	Pamp. &c.
Carpenter, Professor	3	0
Chadwick, Edwin, Esq.	256	24
Channing, W., Esq., M.D.	0	1
Creasy, Professor	2	0
Crisp, Dr.	1	1
De Morgan, Professor	1	0
Duffy, P., Esq.	0	1
East India Company, the Hon.	7	13
Erichsen, Professor	1	0
Field, E. W., Esq.	0	1
Foster, Professor	1	0
Gallenga, Professor	2	0
Gerber, Dr.	2	0
Graham, Professor	7	0
Hobson, Dr.	0	1
Howard, J. E., Esq.	0	1
Jones, Professor	0	1
Kennedy, Jas., Esq.	1	0
Kinloch, A., Esq.	0	1
London, Corporation of	1	0
Lunacy, Commissioners of	0	3
Mylne, J. W., Esq.	2	0
Poor Law Commissioners	12	0
Potter, Professor	1	0
Quain, Professor	1	0
Robinson, H. C., Esq.	1	0
Royal College of Surgeons	2	0
Russell, Professor	1	0
Selim, Aga	0	1
Society, Antiquarian	2	5
———, Royal Astronomical	1	0
———, Bengal Instruction	1	0
———, Bombay Medical	1	0
———, Medico-Chirurgical	1	0
———, Pathological	1	0
———, Statistical	0	5
———, Sydenham	2	0
———, Zoological	1	1
Spicer, T., Esq., M.A.	1	3
Steere, Dr.	0	1
Taylor, John, Esq.	27	0
Taylor, J. J., Esq.	0	1
Thompson, H., Esq., M.B.	1	0
University of London	12	0
——— of Sydney	2	0
Walton and Maberley, Messrs.	5	0
Williams, Colonel, R. A.	1	0
Woolcot, George, Esq.	0	2
Wright, J., Esq., M.A.	1	0

TO THE MUSEUM OF ANATOMY AND PATHOLOGICAL ANATOMY.

Between February 1853 and February 1854, inclusive.

From

Dr. Bucknill.
Joseph T. Clover, Esq.
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Dr. Donald Fraser.
William Harris, Esq.
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FELLOWS OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

ARTS.

1843. Jacob Waley, M.A.
1844. J. G. Greenwood, B.A.
1845. Wm. Arthur Case, M.A.
Chas. Peter Mason, B.A.
1846. George Jessel, M.A.
The Rev. S. Newth, M.A.
1847. Bunnell Lewis, M.A.
Rich. Holt Hutton, M.A.
1848. Leonard Field, B.A.
Rev. Hy. R. Reynolds, B.A.
1849. Walter Bagehot, M.A.
1853. Rt. Nicholas Fowler, M.A.
Charles Somerton, B.A.
Wm. Ridout Wills, B.A.

LAWS.

1843 John R. Quain, B.L.
1844. C. J. Hargreave, B.L.
1845. Chas. James Foster, LL.D.
Frederic John Wood, LL.D.
1846. Wm. Shaen, M.A.
T. S. Osler, B.L.
1849. Henry Matthews, B.L.
1853. J. H. Tayler, M.A., B.L.

MEDICINE.

1844. F. W. Mackenzie, M.D.
1845. Richard Quain, M.D.
1846. E. A. Parkes, M.D.
C. B. Sewell, M.B.
1847. J. C. Bucknill, M.D.
1848. A. B. Garrod, M.D.
1849. J. Deakin Heaton, M.D.
1853. Edward Ballard, M.D.
John Topham, M.D.

The List of Students of the College who have taken Degrees at the University of London, of those who obtained Honours at the Examinations for Degrees, and also the List of Students who obtained Prizes and Certificates of Honour in the College Examinations in the Session 1853, will be contained in the University College Calendar for 1854, about to be published.

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